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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2001 be extended by two months so that it expires on March 11, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the requested extension of time.

If a further extension is needed, such extension is requested and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any other amount which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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